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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

ARMANDO FERNANDEZ, D.D.S. License No. 13473

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of information that Armando Fernandez, D.D.S. ("respondent"), failed to conform to standard dental practice in the State of New Jersey. Specifically, it has been alleged that respondent improperly made and cemented a crown on the tooth of patient A.F.

Having reviewed the entire record, including information submitted by respondent in response to the Board's request, it appears to the Board that respondent failed to conform to standard dental practice and to maintain proper patient records in connection with his treatment of A.F., in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.7.

These facts establish basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and (h). It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without admissions and without recourse to formal proceedings, and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 17th DAY OF January , 2000 HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

- 1. Respondent shall reimburse A.F. in the amount of \$720. A certified check or money order, made payable to A.F., shall be sent to Kevin B. Earle, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101, contemporaneously with the signing of this Consent Order
- 2. Respondent is hereby assessed civil penalties, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, in the amount of \$1,250 for failure to maintain patient records in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.7. Payment for the civil penalties, totaling \$1,250, shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to Kevin B. Earle, Executive Director, at the address described in paragraph #1, contemporaneously with the signing of this Consent Order. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.
- 3. Failure to comply with any provisions of this Order or remit any and all payments required by this Order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt and may

result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an Order of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Armando Fernandez, D.D.S.